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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants herein make available to the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of a form which conforms with PTO-FB-A820 and which lists references cited by Applicants, copies of which are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, apps have authorized the payment fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) pursuant to Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (2 copies) filed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of the references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with Applicants' belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

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It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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